

COUNCIL OFFICES,
ST. JUST,
PENZANCE.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
ST. JUST URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Report for the year ending December, 1944.

SECTION A - STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area = 7,761 acres.

Registrar-General's estimate of Resident Population, 4,346.

Number of Inhabited Houses at end of 1944 - 1500.

Rateable Value and sum represented by a penny Rate:-

£10,387 and £40.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Legitimate	59	34	25
Illegitimate.. ..	7	5	2

Birth-rate per 1,000 estimated resident population, 1944 = 15.2
National Birth-rate = 17.6.

<u>Still Births</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
	4	2	2

Rate per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) births = 57.1

Deaths. Total 59. Males 30; Females 29.

Death-rate per 1,000 estimated average population, 1944 = 13.5
National Death-rate = 11.6

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.

	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000 total (Live & Still births)
Puerperal Sepsis	- Nil	Nil
Other Puerperal Causes	- Nil	Nil

Infantile deaths. Legitimate - 1; Illegitimate - Nil.

Death-rate of Infants under one year of age.

All Infants per 1,000 Live births = 15.1

Legitimate Infants per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births = 16.9

Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 Illegitimate Live Births = Nil.

<u>Deaths</u> from Cancer	(all Ages)	10
<u>Deaths</u> from Measles	(all Ages)	Nil
<u>Deaths</u> from Whooping-Cough	(all Ages)	Nil
<u>Deaths</u> from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)		Nil

SECTION B - GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Medical Officer of Health - Dr. R. H. Hadfield
 Sanitary Inspector - Mr. W. J. Lawry
 Public Analyst - Dr. Pendrill Charles

Ambulance Facilities

There is one Ambulance (Stationed at the Geevor Mine) which is available night and day, for the area.

There has been no change in Laboratory facilities, Nursing in the Home, Hospitals, Treatment centres of Clinics, during the year.

Immunisation against Diphtheria.

During the year, a regular Clinic was held at St. Just, and during this period 69 Children under 5 years, and 33 Children of School age, received a complete course of immunising injections; in addition over 50 School Children received "Refresher" doses, A.P.T. being the material used. When full allowance was made for the numbers passing into and out of the age groups, the percentage of children remaining immunised as on 31st December, 1944, was 78% in children under 5 years and 75% in children of school age. Over 1500 Children have received protective immunisation since the inception of the Scheme.

Scabies and Verminous Persons Order.

Arrangements were made for the cleansing and treatment of persons found to be suffering from Scabies, or Verminous, for their removal to the Cleansing Hostel at Penzance, and during the year approximately 70 (the majority being Evacuees) persons received treatment, either as In or Out Patients.

SECTION C - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

No. of nuisances reported to the Authority	5
No. of nuisances abated after verbal notice	46
No. of nuisances abated after written notice	4
No. of nuisances abated after Statutory notice.	4
New W.C.'s provided	16
Choked W.C.'s cleaned.	11
Defective Privies put in order.. .. .	5
Choked and defective drains put in order.. .. .	15
Persons warned for committing various nuisances	7
Persons warned for keeping dirty houses	1
Houses repaired by owner after written Notice.. ..	3

In the St. Just Water and Sewerage area, there are four houses on the privy pit or bucket system.

The four bakehouses in the area have been kept in a clean state.

Camping Sites:- There are no licenses issued for camping sites, and there are no swimming baths in the area.

Schools:- The Schools were kept in a clean and sanitary state during the year.

Drainage and Sewerage:- There were no extensions to any of the Sewers during the year.

Water:- During the summer of 1944, there was a very serious shortage of water in the St. Just Water area, and the Council were obliged to augment the supply by installing a pump at Nancherrow chute to the Reservoir.

During the same period the water supply at Trewellard Hill was also insufficient.

SECTION D - INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

There was a considerable quantity of oranges sent into the district which were unfit, and approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. of tinned and packed food was condemned.

Eradication of Bed Bugs:- No action was found to be required.

SECTION E - PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASESDiseases Notified during 1944:-

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total Cases Notified.</u>	<u>Cases ad- mitted to Hospital.</u>	<u>TOTAL DEATHS</u>
Scarlet Fever	9	-	-
Diphtheria	13	13	2
Whooping-Cough	2	-	-
Measles	15	-	-
Erysipelas	3	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-

TUBERCULOSISNEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1944.

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>		<u>DEATHS</u>	
	<u>Res- piratory</u>	<u>Non-Res- piratory</u>	<u>Res- piratory</u>	<u>Non-Res- piratory</u>
0-	-	-	-	-
1-	-	-	-	-
5-	1	-	-	-
15-	2	-	2	-
25-	2	2	1	-
35-	-	-	1	-
45-	1	-	-	-
TOTAL	6	2	4	-

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

R. H. HADFIELD

Medical Officer of
Health.

